

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 – Waiver of arrear demands in respect of
Turmeric – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (CT.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1014

Dated: 13/8/2008.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.617, Revenue (CT.II) Department, dt.28.4.2008.
2. From the Kadapa Turmeric Merchants Association,
Representation, dt.3.5.2008.
3. From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyd.,
D.O.Ref.No.AII(2)/499/2004, dt.6.6.2008.

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ORDER:

Government vide reference first read above, issued orders for waiving the arrear demands in respect of Chillies for Rs.2.56 crores for Guntur and Warangal Divisions and Turmeric for Rs.6.73 crores to Nizamabad and Guntur Divisions respectively.

2. The Kadapa Turmeric Merchants Association vide reference second read above, have requested the Government that the demands raised on purchases of turmeric on behalf of exporters under section 5(3) of CST Act, 1956 against Kadapa Turmeric Dealers, as purchases on behalf of non-resident exporting principals may also be waived, on par with the turmeric dealers of Nizamabad and Guntur Divisions.

3. In the reference third read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has reported that the tax of Rs.290.64 lakhs including interest was levied on corresponding purchase turnover of Turmeric on behalf of Exporters to the extent of sale made to the exporters for export and requested the Government for waiver of demands against Turmeric Dealers of Kadapa, on par with traders of Chillies and Turmeric of Guntur, Warangal and Nizamabad Divisions.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby waive the demands raised against the Turmeric dealers of Kadapa for the years 1999-2000 to 2004-2005 amounting to Rs.290.64 crores, as mentioned below accepting the proposal of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes:

KADAPA DIVISION

Tax on Turmeric	..	Rs.1,71,67,752.00
Interest	..	Rs.1,18,96,497.00

Total:		Rs.2,90,64,249.00

5. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Dep't., BRKR Buildings, Hyd.
(w.r.t.U.O.Note.No.226/V&E/R1/2004, dt.13.2.2008).

M/s Cuddapah Turmeric Merchants' Association, Cuddapah-516001.

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Section Officer.